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THE MONOPOLY

CHAPTER III

IN COMMON LAW, the term "Monopoly" was originally applied to a trade created by a state grant. It embraces the idea of exclusive control of traffic. Certain industries such as the Gas and Electric Industries are inherently monopolistic. Large investment of capital is required to manufacture the commodities and to convey them to the consumers. The streets and alleys of the community are occupied by extensive distribution systems. A large portion of the cost of supplying gas and electricity consists of the interest charges on the investment and the cost of maintaining the distribution system and generating plants. A duplication of these systems would mean an unnecessary and objectionable occupancy of the streets of the city and must result in a higher cost of production and distribution.

OBVIOUSLY public interest dictates that these commodities be supplied by one utility company. It is also obvious that there should be regulation and control of that industry to prevent possible abuse and to insure that the public secures the benefits accruing by virtue of the monopoly.

YEARS ago it was customary for municipalities and states to regulate the public service companies by legislation. This practice made the public utilities the object of attack by every office seeking politician, kept the utilities continually in politics and was the cause of many vicious practices. To remedy this condition, the regulation and control of the public service companies by a state commission of a few men who devote their entire time to the matter and employ engineers, accountants and specialists on their staff, has become almost universal. This system of regulation is not without its faults. The Commissioners are quite generally elected by popular vote. Their duties are largely judicial. When these judges permit their decisions to be biased by their desire to win votes, great harm can be done. On the whole, however, a more stable condition for the utilities and a more effective control by the public have grown out of regulation by state commissions.

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A SUGGESTION:
Cut out this space each day and keep the statements as a complete story.

Weather
Stations
Precipitation
State of
Weather
6 a.m. Phoenix
10 a.m. Phoenix
1 p.m. Phoenix
4 p.m. Phoenix
7 p.m. Phoenix
10 p.m. Phoenix

Boston	66	76	Pt. Cl.	.00
Buffalo	54	62	Pt. Cl.	.18
Chicago	66	76	Cloudy	.14
Denver	54	62	Pt. Cl.	.00
Flagstaff	60	68	Clear	.00
Fresno	52	62	Clear	.00
Galveston	70	74	Pt. Cl.	.00
Kansas City	62	68	Cloudy	.00
Los Angeles	70	78	Clear	.00
Minneapolis	45	52	Rain	.30
Needles	56	62	Clear	.00
New Orleans	74	78	Cloudy	.00
New York	64	72	Cloudy	.00
Okla. City	52	73	Cloudy	.72
Phoenix	57	68	Clear	.00
Pittsburg	66	72	Cloudy	.00
Portland	56	68	Rain	.35
St. Louis	58	72	Rain	.06
Salt Lake City	52	62	Cloudy	.00
San Diego	62	70	Clear	.00
San Francisco	56	75	Clear	.00
Seattle	54	68	Pt. Cl.	.06
Spokane	58	68	Cloudy	.04
Tampa	74	80	Clear	.00
Tucson	72	80	Clear	.00
Washington	72	82	Cloudy	.00
Winnipeg	48	58	Cloudy	.00
Yuma	90	94	Clear	.00

Local Weather Yesterday

Temp. dry bulb	55	82	87
Temp. wet bulb	44	56	57
Humidity, per cent	41	34	31
Wind from	E	W	SW
Wind, miles	2	7	5
Rainfall	0	0	0
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear
Highest yesterday	82	88	88
Lowest yesterday	44	56	57
Lowest record this date	31	34	31
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Total rainfall	0	0	0
Excess in temperature yesterday, 3 degrees.			
Deficiency in temperature since the first of the month, 29 degrees.			
Accumulated excess in temperature since Jan. 1, 262 degrees.			
Normal precipitation Jan. 1 to date, 2.72 inches.			
Actual precipitation Jan. 1 to date, .29 inches.			
Deficiency since Jan. 1, 2.43 inches.			

—ROBERT Q. GRANT.

Coming Events

Friday, April 22—Business and Professional Women's club "Minutest" at high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Friday, April 22—Rotary club weekly luncheon at the Madison Improvement club building.
Saturday, April 23—Indiana Society picnic at Eastlake park, afternoon and evening.
Monday, April 25—Fourth organ recital at First Methodist church by Blanch Port Runyon, organist, assisted by the choir.
Thursday, April 28—Vocal recital by Alice Bartlett Norton at Arizona School of Music.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Samuel Ford—Mrs. Samuel Ford passed away Thursday afternoon at the home of her father, D. A. Cobb, at Tolleson. Mrs. Ford's home was in Los Angeles. She came to Arizona recently to recuperate from a serious illness with which she was overtaken last August. With her were her two daughters, Mrs. Lillian White of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. C. Amick of Hemet, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Barker and Mrs. L. Lillard. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. H. McCallan chapel, Dr. C. M. Aker officiating.

Local Briefs

MINISTER TO WED—A license to marry was issued yesterday to Rev. Clyde J. Barnett, 41, of Phoenix, and A. Eva Hobart, 36, of Ashland, Ore.
LOSERS DISMISSED—A charge of burglary against Harry Smith was dismissed by Justice Nat. T. McKee yesterday for lack of evidence.
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FARM BUREAU TO MEET—The Madison farm bureau will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school house for the purpose of discussing the organization of the Hay Growers' association. All members are urged to be present. A moving picture show will be given afterward.
FOUND GUILTY, APPEALS—George Galbraith yesterday was found guilty by Justice Henry J. Sullivan on a charge of simple assault and was fined \$10. He gave notice of appeal to the superior court and gave an appeal bond of \$20. The complaint was made by H. C. Copeland, who charged that Galbraith beat him severely with a walking cane.
WOULD ADMINISTER ESTATE—Petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday in the estate of R. W. Hales, who died April 5, 1921, by the widow, Evelyn Hales. The estate consists of real and personal property to which the petitioner gives the value of \$10,000. The petition will be heard on Monday afternoon, May 2, at 1:30 o'clock.

Specials

SUGAR SUGAR	
10 lbs. Cane Sugar with \$5.00 of other groceries	79c
Fancy Potatoes	33c
9 lbs. for	41c
Sugar Corn	63c
3 Cans for	25c
Fancy Japan	18 1/2c
Rice, 10 lbs.	10c
Sugar Peas	35c
2 Cans for	15c
Picnic Hams	65c
Per lb.	26c
Tomatoes	55c
Per Can	78c
Buckwheat Flour	9c
Per Package	26c
Flapjack Pancake	26c
Flour, per pkg.	26c
3-lb. Can Peanut Butter	26c
Best Coffee in bulk, per lb.	26c
Shortening	26c
4 lbs.	26c
P. & G. Soap	26c
10 bars for	26c
Hebe Milk Substitute, tall can	26c
Toilet Paper	26c
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ARIZONA LODGE No. 2, F. & A. M. will confer First degree tonight in Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
G. J. HAMMONS, W. M.

There will be a meeting of Phoenix Lodge No. 2, K. of P., at 8 o'clock Friday night, April 22nd. Visitors always welcome.
LUKE HENDERSON, C. C.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fourth degree members Marcos de Nica Council No. 1189, Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at J. T. Whitney's parlor, 134 West Adams street, at 2 p. m., Sunday, April 24, to organize assembly.

DIRE NEED OF LOCAL MEXICAN FAMILIES RELATED AT DINNER

The Men's Missionary society of the First Baptist church held a special meeting and banquet at the church last night with Lawrence Lehigh as toastmaster. Toasts on assigned subjects were offered by Judge J. H. Langston and Pastor W. Moreno, the latter also singing a song in Spanish to the tune of "America," the words of which had been composed by Rev. Moreno and Mr. Solomon. Rev. Villanueva, Bible missionary, delivered a sermon in Spanish. Judge McAllister gave the principal address of the evening. This society, though interested in men work in general, has a special mission on East Washington street and is doing some excellent religious work among the local Mexican people. This mission now has about 50 resident members under the able leadership of Rev. H. Marion Garrett and Mrs. Knowles. There are about 30 baptisms in the past few months. At the meeting last night in the general talks it developed through the social and general relations that many of the local Mexican people are in great want. Many children have been found without food or clothing and in one case a camp northwest of the city some children had died of actual starvation. Children flock around the garbage cans at stores and restaurants to pick out bits of food, and one man related an instance of even young men doing so. One family of a widow and two or three little children were reported as being supported by a little boy who gathered up kindling from the alleys and stores which he sold. On some days they had only 15 cents on which to live. The society authorized the president of the society, Rev. Garrett, to appoint a committee to investigate the industrial situation of these people and to devise some means to relieve their condition and help them in some way to earn a living. The next meeting of the society is on the third Friday night in May.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS—The local Western Union office is holding telegrams for J. W. Campbell, William Baker, A. D. Osborne and A. C. Wall.

MISSIONARY MEETING—The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Staveland will be hostess. All women of the church are urged to attend.

BATTERY REORGANIZED—Battery B, field artillery, Arizona national guard, has received federal recognition according to word received yesterday by Adjutant General Ingalls from the chief of militia bureau. Inspection of the Mesa unit was made on March 29 by Col. H. A. Hangan, inspector-instructor of the national guard.

Born
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Phoenix Sees Only Total Eclipse Of Moon Set For 1921

Phoenixians who didn't miss it by going to bed early last night saw a total eclipse of the moon, the only one scheduled by science for this year. The eclipse was generally visible throughout North and South America. The earth's shadow first touched the moon at 11:05 last night, and from about 12:30 to 1:05 the moon was totally obscured. The shadow passed entirely about 2:25. Phoenix apparently has few moon-gazers, however, for only two telephone inquiries were received at The Republican office during the night. There was but one thing in the eclipsing performance that was not up to scientific expectations. Instead of being wholly darkened by the earth's shadow, the moon glowed through it dully red, as if its face were covered by a heavy smoke screen pierced by the golden rays of light. The cause probably never will be explained.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WAR

"Now cough."
"Sign here."
"When do we eat?"
"Haven't any 's's. Take a pair of 's's."
"There's a soldier in the grass."
"You're in the army now."
"What 'em round?"
"Read 'em and weep."
"All we do is sign the payroll."
"It's a great life if you don't weaken."
"The first seven years are the hardest."
"Where do we go from here?"
"You can't stand there, soldier."
"O-o-o-l-a-l-a."
"Lafayette, we are here."
"Any seconds on gold fish?"
"Madelon, Madelon, Madelon."
"Encore the vin rouge, see you play."
"Toot, sweet, monsieur."
"Is your right arm paralyzed?"
"Mother, take down your service flag; your son's in the S. O. S."
"Bon soir, ma chérie, ou allez vous?"
"Point it with iodine and mark him duty."
"Son fairy Ann."
"Heaven, Hell or Hoboken by Christmas."
"Pini la guerre."
"In the army, the army, the democratic army."
"So this is Paris!"
"Hinky-dinky, parlez vous."
"If I ever get out this man's army."
"Who won the war?"
"There's a long, long trail a-windin'."
"When do we go home?"
"We've paid our debt to Lafayette—who the heck do we owe now?"
"When the cruel was over."
"Say 'ah-h-h' and sign here."
"Let's eat." — American Legion Weekly.

ROBERT BRUCE'S HEART!
During the excavation at Melrose abbey carried out by the office of works, there have been unearthed a number of stone coffins, and also a leaden casket, including a heart. The discovery of this casket has aroused speculation as to whether the heart which it contains is that of Robert Bruce, the famous king of Scotland. The casket was found, however, in that part of the abbey grounds where the chapter house stood, in which Bruce's heart is said to have been buried.—London Times.

MIGHT TAKE IT AWAY
She—Don't mind the Noddies, dear; it's just their way.
He—Then I wish they'd emulate the Babes in the Wood and lose their way; I don't like it.—Boston Transcript.

TO ASK REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS ON VALLEY FARM LANDS

In an effort to impress upon the board of county supervisors and the county assessor the necessity of lowering assessments upon farming land in the Salt River valley, which are declared to be in many instances more than the land is worth, a mass meeting of farmers and ranchers was held in the Water Users' association building yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. C. Norton presided.

The meeting was attended by representatives of every section of the valley, who came in such number that the auditorium was filled to overflowing, and who formed a committee which is to prepare a plan of action and to report upon it at a meeting to be held at the Water Users' building at 1:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

In the discussion of the assessments of farming lands in the valley it was made clear that the assessments have been raised progressively year by year until now they are greater than the land will bear. The increase in the assessed value of the land has come about, it was declared, chiefly through the increased value of the products which were being raised on it, with the result that increasingly higher prices for cotton brought a corresponding increase in the taxes on the land until the price received for the 1919 crop brought about an assessment which is greater than the value of the land on the market. Many of the farmers took part in the discussion, which emphasized the fact that conditions in all parts of the valley are practically the same and that a definite change in the method of assessing farming land must be made or such a burden placed upon it as the farmers cannot afford to assume.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arizona—Friday and Saturday fair, not much change in temperature.

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ROADS BULLETIN
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Roads in Apache and Navajo counties good, excepting in mountains. Slight fall of snow in Coconino county has not affected the roads there to any extent.
Main roads in Mohave county in fair shape, excepting Oatman-Topeck, which is being constructed, travel being routed by way of Yucca.
Yavapai county roads in fair shape. Care must be used in China Valley on route to Ash Fork.
Main roads in Gila, Greenlee, Cochise and Graham counties in good condition. Valley roads rough in Pinal county. Tucson to Nogales good.

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